



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yan *et al.*

Appl. No. 10/032,495

Filed: January 2, 2002

For: A Method For Producing A Population Of
Homozygous Stem Cells Having A Pre-Selected
Immunotype And/Or Genotype, Cells Suitable
For Transplant Derived Therefrom, And Materials
And Methods Using Same

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Qian, Janice Li

Atty. Docket: 967039.00002
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 12, 2004, applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0662.

Kindly enter the following Amendments: